

## TAFT DEFENDS CONSTITUTION

Attends Banquet of Civic Federation.

IS NOTABLE GATHERING

President-elect Breaks Bread With Millionaire Capitalists and Horny-handed Labor Leaders — Speaks Good Word For Sherman Anti-Trust Law After It Had Been Bitterly Assailed by Ingalls—Will Favor Amendments but Not Repeal.

New York, Dec. 16. — The annual session of the National Civic Federation in this city was brought to a close with a brilliant banquet, which grouped together at one of the five score of individual tables President-elect and Mrs. William H. Taft, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; August Belmont, A. B. Garretson, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad; President Seth Low of the federation and Mrs. Low, former Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. At other tables at the banquet hall of the Hotel Astor sat employers and employees of many corporations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Frank B. Kellogg, who has been prosecuting the government's inquiry into the Standard Oil company, were near neighbors, though not at the same table. Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell sat side by side.

The notable throng of men and women brought together by the federation led Mr. Taft, who was the principal speaker of the evening, to remark that he had been sitting with company with which it hardly would have been well for him to associate prior to the election. He then declared amid cheers that all that had happened before the election was as a closed book to him, and he would be the president of all the people.

Mr. Taft was the last of eight speakers. Those who preceded him were Mr. Low, who acted as toast-master, and Messrs. Mitchell, Gompers, Carnegie, Belmont, Ingalls and Garretson. Mr. Taft spoke entirely extemporaneously and briefly.

Much had been said during the evening concerning the problem of the "twilight zone" where state rule ends and federal authority begins. The Sherman anti-trust law also had been attacked by Mr. Ingalls, who assailed it as an antiquated measure which should be entirely driven from the statute books. Mr. Taft came to the rescue of the Sherman law and said while he believed with others that certain amendments were necessary, he would be opposed to any attempt at its repeal. After the "twilight zone" and its problems, Mr. Taft declared the country had gotten along very well under the constitution, and he believed it would continue to find that instrument all-wise and indispensable.

Among other things Mr. Taft said that he believed that laborers on the one hand and capitalists on the other have equal rights of organization for the protection of their own interests. He believed that in this way and through these organizations they could meet on level ground, neither at arm's length nor one at the mercy of the other.

### INSURGENTS DESERT

Representatives Refuse to Enthuse Over Rule Revision.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Except for a few moments spent in the transaction of routine business and the passage of two bridge bills, the house of representatives devoted its entire time to the further consideration of the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States. The Garrett amendment, which prohibited the sending through the mails of information bearing on transactions in futures, was defeated by a decided vote.

Without opposition, an amendment by Mr. Houston (Tenn.) was adopted, making it an offense to deposit in or ship through the mails intoxicating liquors.

Senate Asks Thorough Investigation. Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate devoted considerable time to a discussion of the president's course in placing strictures on congress in the matter of the secret service, and adopted a searching resolution, proposed by Mr. Aldrich and amended upon the suggestion of Mr. Culbertson, providing for a thorough investigation by the committee on appropriations of the president's charges, both in respect to the acts and the course that should be taken by congress to resent the imputations believed to have been cast upon that body.

### Too Warm.

"And have you clothes for all climates?" "Yes; except the one my husband mentions when he gets the bill."—Pick-Me-Up.

If a man asks a candid opinion of a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.—Atchison Globe.

### BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Lima Association Will Prosecute Offending Saloon Keepers.

Lima, O. Dec. 17.—The Lima Business Men's association, which supported the wet side of the county option election, has completed a permanent organization with subscribed funds of \$10,000, and will prosecute every saloon keeper who violates ordinances.

William Roberts and Eugene Little of Columbus Grove, Putnam county, which is dry, were arrested here, charged with drunkenness. In shoe boxes, neatly wrapped, were found bottles of whisky which Roberts admitted he was taking back.

### Company Falls.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—The stockholders of the Swessinger company, manufacturing bar furniture and fixtures, confessed judgment for such amount as may be required to liquidate the indebtedness of the concern, which, according to the receiver, August Muehlhauser, was prosperous until the Rose law went into effect.

### Make Oil Barrels.

Defiance, O., Dec. 17.—Because of the temperance wave which is now sweeping over Ohio, the American Steel Package company is steadily closing down its steel beer case department and is installing additional machinery for the manufacture of steel oil barrels.

### Drink Costs \$50.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 17.—Because he gave a friend one drink from his whisky flask, Charles Sutton was convicted of violating the Rose law and fined \$50.

## SULTAN OPENS NEW TURKISH ASSEMBLY

Constantinople Is in Gala Attire Today.

Constantinople, Dec. 17. — Turkey made her bow as a full-fledged constitutional monarchy today, when the Ottoman parliament held its first session. This assembly was provided for in the constitution granted by Sultan Abdul Hamid last July, and is the first body of its kind to meet in the empire for over 30 years. The life of its only predecessor was brief, but great hopes are entertained for the success of the newcomer.

Today has been proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament, and the city is doing its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations are unprecedented, and most of the population is in the streets, eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime. Practically every regiment in the Constantinian garrison lined the route under arms when the sultan drove to open the assembly, while schoolchildren stationed at vantage points along the way sang the hymn of liberty as the imperial cortege passed.

### Strike Closes Fourteen Mines.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Obeying the strike order of President Benjamin Davis of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, nearly 2,000 men employed in the 14 active mines in the Paint creek territory failed to report for work. Practically the entire working forces of the mines, except the bosses, have become strikers, and the operations are closed.

### QUARREL ENDS FATALITY

Mine Superintendent Killed by Station Agent.

Matewan, W. Va., Dec. 17.—C. O. Smith, general superintendent of the Freeburn Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed during a quarrel at Delorme, near here, by H. A. Connors, station agent of the Norfolk & Western railroad at that point. The men quarreled over the telephone regarding the handling of certain cars of freight, and an hour later when they met in the freight station the quarrel was resumed.

Smith struck Connors a stunning blow, which felled him to the floor. Before arising to his feet Connors pulled a pistol and fired a bullet through Smith's heart. Connors, fearing violence at the hands of miners, who began flocking to the scene, made his escape across Tug river and is still hiding.

### Committee Unable to Agree.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Although two meetings of the special committee of the house to recommend action on the president's reference to the motives of congress in laying a limitation on the use of the secret service were held, the committee was unable to reach a unanimous agreement. It is understood that the committee is unanimous in the view that the house should in some way express its displeasure regarding the president's utterances, but the exact method to be pursued is what has caused the disagreement. The division is said to be not along partisan lines.

### Methodist Missionary Dies.

New York, Dec. 17.—The news of the death at Yellandu, India, of the Rev. I. B. Ward of the central provinces mission conference, was received here by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in a cablegram from Hyderabad.

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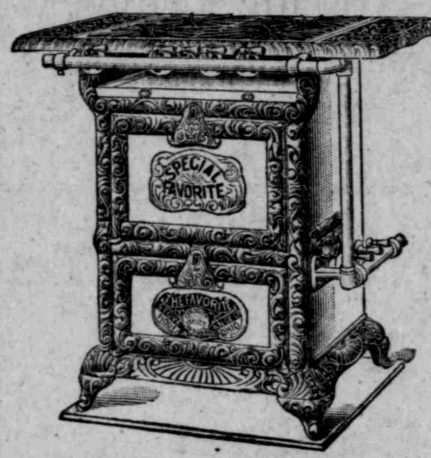
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### TALKS TO OHIOANS

President-elect Taft Ends New York Sojourn at Banquet.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bringing his stay in New York to a close, President-elect William H. Taft was the guest of honor at one of the most notable banquets ever held in this city. It was the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio society in New York, but around the 100 tables placed in the grand ballroom in Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel were men gathered from every section of the country and leaders in many walks of life.

Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion, in a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election, to pledge his administration and his party, so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff, which he singled out as the most important declaration made at the last national convention, and after having previously referred to the veto power of the chief executive, said with all the emphasis of which he was capable: "Better no revision at all better than the new bill should fail, unless we have an honest and thorough revision on the basis laid down and the principle outlined in the party platform."

Mr. Taft also referred again to the Sherman anti-trust law, and declared for its enforcement as one of the Roosevelt policies that the party had pledged itself to carry forward.

In assuming the duties as toast-master, Henry Taft declared it was the custom for presiding officers to eulogize the guest of honor.

"For obvious reasons," he continued, "you will pardon me if I do not say much on that subject. However, I feel it is within the bounds of delicacy for me to say that I have been observing his career for the past 40 years and I have formed quite a favorable opinion of his character. But I will not go further, for what the other speakers have to say of him will probably be about all that it is good for him to hear."

Toastmaster Taft called attention to the fact that during the last 40 years New York and Ohio had furnished all the occupants of the White House. Had Presidents Garfield and McKinley filled the terms to which they were elected, Ohio would have had the distinction of having furnished presidents for 28 of the last 40 years.

### Five Years For Giffin.

Akron, O., Dec. 17.—John Giffin, on trial for the murder of John Maloney during a strike at the Werner Printing company plant last September, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

### Toledo Plant to Resume.

Toledo, O. Dec. 17.—The Toledo plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company, employing 600 men, will resume operations Monday, Dec. 28, after 13 months' idleness.

### THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Phillips drug store, 25c.



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### NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, The Board of Council of the city of Winchester, Kentucky, at its regular meeting on the 4th day of December, 1908, passed the following ordinance, which has been approved by the Mayor, to-wit:

The City Council of the city of Winchester, Clark county, State of Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That there is hereby created and established a franchise or privilege to erect, operate and maintain a telephone exchange, embracing central office apparatus, telephone poles, fixtures, cables and wires along, through, over and under the streets, sidewalks and alleys of said city of Winchester, Kentucky.

Sec. 2. The said franchise or privilege shall continue for the period of twenty years from and after the time the same shall take effect.

Sec. 3. The purchaser of said franchise or privilege may assign or transfer the same.

Sec. 4. Said poles, fixtures, cables and wires shall be erected and maintained in a substantial and workmanlike manner; said poles shall be neatly painted and shall be so located as not to interfere with the legitimate entrance to any adjacent private property, nor to obstruct the free use of said streets, sidewalks and alleys for the purpose of public travel.

Sec. 5. The purchaser of said franchise or privilege, his successors or assigns shall promptly replace all paving and macadamizing that may be disturbed by said purchaser in setting said poles, and shall also at said purchaser's own expense remove all dirt and debris that may arise in making excavations for that purpose. All work of setting poles shall be done under the supervision of the street committee, and it shall be the duty of said committee to see that the provisions of this ordinance are faithfully complied with.

Sec. 6. The said purchaser or his assigns shall charge subscribers located within one and one-half miles of the court house of Winchester, for metallic circuit service, as follows:

### Business.

Direct circuit . . . \$2.75 per month

Two-station circuit. 2.00 per month

### Residence.

Direct circuit . . . \$1.65 per month

Two-station circuit. 1.40 per month

When said Winchester exchange exceeds in number one thousand subscribers located within one and one-half miles of the Winchester court house, the charge to subscribers located within that radius shall be as follows:

### Business.

Direct circuit . . . \$3.00 per month

Two-station circuit. 2.25 per month

### Residence.

Direct circuit . . . \$2.00 per month

Two-station circuit. 1.50 per month

Sec. 7. The city of Winchester shall have the right to place, maintain and operate its fire and police wires upon poles of said purchaser (within corporate limits of said city)

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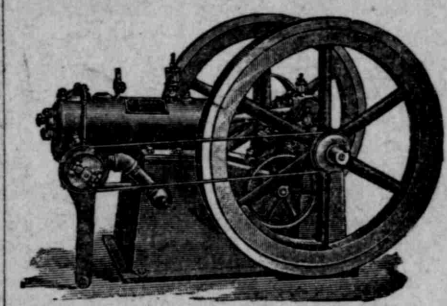
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free of charge, provided said wires shall be located upon said poles in such a way as not to interfere with the wires of said purchaser. The purchaser agrees to furnish, free of charge, to the city of Winchester, three long distance telephones with metallic circuits to be placed where directed by said city.

Sec. 8. If after said exchange is established, said purchaser, his successors or assigns, shall fail to perform all terms and conditions of this ordinance, said City Council may, after giving said purchaser, his successor or assigns, reasonable notice of such failure, and such failure is not remedied, revoke all rights and privileges herein granted, and cause all poles, wires and apparatus erected under this ordinance to be removed.

Nothing in this franchise shall be construed so as to give the purchaser, its successor or assigns, any exclusive right to the privilege granted in Section 1.

Sec. 9. Within ten days after the approval and publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of said City Council through its Mayor, to advertise in The Winchester Democrat, The Winchester News and Sentinel newspapers published in the city of Winchester, and having a general circulation therein in two issues each for two consecutive weeks,

Capital, . . . \$100,000  
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that bids will be received at public outcry for the before-mentioned franchise or privilege, and said Mayor shall according to such advertisements receive such bids, and report same to said City Council at its next regular meeting, and said City Council shall award such franchise or privilege to the highest and best bidder, subject, however, to the approval of said City Council. Said advertisements shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The bidder to whom such franchise or privilege shall be awarded shall pay the amount of such bid in cash, or by duly certified check to the Treasurer of said city of Winchester, Kentucky, within ten days after said franchise is awarded.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the Council room in the city of Winchester, Kentucky, I will offer the above franchise as set out in the foregoing ordinance, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, which bids shall be submitted to said Council for its approval or rejection.

Given under my hand this, 17th day of December, 1908.  
J. A. HUGHES,  
Mayor of the city of Winchester, Ky.